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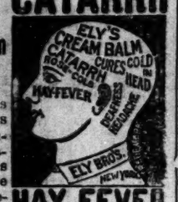

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Killed in Earthquake.

A dispatch from Buena Ventura, Colombia, says that an earthquake occurred at 10:35 a. m., February 21, lasting about seven minutes, the movement being from north to south. The town was considerably shaken, the damage, however, being small. But the people were thrown into a panic, kneeling, weeping and praying in the streets. All the clocks in the town were stopped, while the cables were broken in many places. Following the earthquake there was a tidal wave, which did no damage at that place, but reports from the coast, including an area of about 300 miles to the south, state that 2,000 persons were killed by falling houses or drowned by the wave, whole families having been lost. Sailing vessels report having encountered hundreds of corpses and quantities of dead fish, and many small settlements were swept away. The damage done by the earthquake and tidal wave at Tumaco was greater than at Buena Ventura and a few lives were lost. The shock was felt in the interior, and five persons were killed at Tuquerresin. At Popayan the people resorted to tents, and thanksgiving services were held on February 21 and 22. Twelve distinct shocks were felt, but it is believed that all danger is over now.

Murderer Plunged Into a Well.

Chased by a mob, bent on lynching him for killing his sweetheart and fatally wounding his uncle and aunt, Lee Wright, of Cartersville, Ga., leaped into a well sixty feet deep and received injuries which will probably cost him his life. Besides injuries received from his headlong plunge into the well, Wright was shot twice by the pursuing mob. He would have been left to drown in the well, but for the arrival of the sheriff, who quieted the mob and forced some members of it to help him draw the murderer out. As soon as Wright was taken from the well he was hurried to jail by the sheriff. Wright's crime was due to insane jealously. Because of his drinking Annie McIntyre, his sweetheart, refuse to to marry him, although the wedding day had been fixed, As soon as he was jilted Wright went home, procured a shotgun, returned to his sweetheart's residence and shot her dead. The girl's aunt denounced him and Wright shot her. Meantime the girl's uncle procured a gun and attempted to arrest Wright. The latter then shot the uncle. Both uncle and aunt will probably die. Wright fled, pursued by a mob, and leaped into the well. Wright said he preferred suicide by drowning to the kind of death he feared the mob would inflict on him.

Killed His Rival.

A duel to settle the right to affections of a girl ended Saturday night in south San Francisco in the death of Eugene Peguillon, who was shot through the eye by Bernard Myers. Myers fled and has not been captured by the police. Two young fellows, who were under twenty-one years of age, were infatuated with Elsie Fevier, the belle of the district, who worked in a factory. She had said she preferred Peguillon dead to Myers living, and the man who was rejected gave her her wish. On Saturday night the two lovers met, renewed their quarrel, and finally decided to fight out the grudge in the regulation manner with pistols. They walked down to an empty lot near their homes, followed by half a dozen friends. The latter were a few paces behind the two principals, who had agreed to wait for them to measure off the ground and make the other arrangements. In the half darkness they were suddenly startled to hear a pistol shot, followed by two others, and to see Peguillon sway a moment and fall to the ground. Myers rushed past them, brandishing a pistol and threatening to shoot any one who stopped him. Eyewitnesses were unable to say whether Myers gave Peguillon any chance, as there was no evidence that the dead man had drawn his weapon.

Girl Bride Slays Uncle.

Mrs. Josephine Terranova, a 17-year-old girl, confessed Saturday, in New York, that she killed her uncle, Gaetano Riggio, and attempted to kill his wife, and declared that she was justified in doing so. When arrested she told the police that her uncle had taken advantage of her innocence when she was a child, and with his wife's knowledge, and had so mistreated her that on the day of her wedding, two months ago, her young husband left her. Suffering from the jeers of her friends, she said, she put on all her wedding finery, went to her uncle's room, and, after firing two shots from a revolver at him and missing, fatally stabbed him and wounded her aunt. She escaped arrest until Saturday, when she was found by the police a few hours after her uncle died at a hospital. She had been riding about in the street cars since Thursday night, almost without food or sleep.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for other woman who are in poor health and ailing.

Its benefits begin when its use begins. It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.

Remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills. This fact is attested to by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory.

Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Bride and Groom Over A Hundred.

Capt. Samuel Kuhns, aged 101 years, and Mrs. Sarah Jackson-Crawford, who is more than 100 years of age, residents of Lorain county, Ohio, have just been married after an intermittent courtship of more than 50 years. The bride is a relative of Abraham Lincoln. The couple first met in Springfield, Ill., but at that time Mr. Kuhns was engaged in the practice of law at Richmond, Va. The Mexican war fired his patriotism and he enlisted, coming out with a captain's commission. The the civil war broke out, and Captain Kuhns followed Grant and Sherman. When he returned he found that his sweetheart had married. He wandered over the country, and at a recent reunion met Mrs. Crawford, who had been a widow for many years.

Tracked Her Husband by Scent.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ronga, wife of a prominent and wealthy physician, secured a divorce Saturday because she is a good "smeller." For some months the physician is said to have gone home with his clothing highly scented with a peculiar kind of perfumery. He told his wife, so she said at the trial, that it was medicine. Mrs. Ronga only smiled and looked wise. Several months ago she was in a shopping crowd when the incense of the peculiar perfume she had been accustomed to was detected. Mrs. Ronga followed the trail. It led to a beautiful woman. The wife kept on the track and later saw Dr. Ronga and the fair one meet. Divorce was granted Saturday.

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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California Peaches, Lemon Cling, the 25c kind, at 20c.

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Overcoats from $6 to $18.

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Beginning Saturday, February 17th, we start the biggest Clearance Sale of all Winter Goods at the lowest prices we believe ever quoted in Alexandria.

75c Broadcloths reduced to, yard	65c
$1 Broadcloths, all wool, yard	79c
$1.25 Broadcloths, all wool, yard	90c
$1.50 Broadcloths, all wool, yard	$1.15
$2.00 Broadcloths, all wool, yard	$1.49
50c French Flannel, all wool, yard	37c
39c French Flannel, all wool, yard	29c
46c Black Pebble Suiting, all wool, yd	35c
25c Tricot Flannel, all wool, yard	19c
Lot 25c Colored Dress Goods, yard	15c
All 8c and 10c Silesias, yard	5c
All $1 Flannelette Wrappers at	75c
25c Stair Carpet, yard	18c
35c Stair Carpet, yard	27c
$2.25 Fine Comforts, now	$1.49
$3.25 Fine Comforts, now	$2.19
$4.49 Fine Comforts, now	$2.50
$6 Fine Comforts, now	$3.50
Ladies' $1 Grey Ribbed Vests and Pants reduced to, each	49c
Ladies' 75c Grey Ribbed Vests and Pants reduced to, each	39c
Ladies' 75c Wool Underwear, now	59c
Ladies' $1 Wool Underwear now	69c
Ladies' $1.50 Wool Underwear now	98c
Ladies' $1 Union Suits now	69c
Ladies' $1.50 Union Suits now	98c
Ladies' $2.00 Union Suits now	$1.25
One lot American Lady and R. & G. $1 Corsets now	49c
Two $3.50 Grey Union Suits now	$1.49
Ladies' 75c Flannelette Dressing Sacques now	49c
Ladies' 50c Wool Underskirts	35c
Ladies' $1 Wool Underskirts	69c
Ladies' 50c Outing Flannel Underskirts now	35c
Ladies' $5 Coats now	$3.25
Ladies' $6.50 Coats now	$4.25
Ladies' $10.00 Coats now	$6.25
Ladies' $12.50 Coats now	$7.50
Boys' 50c Fleece Union Suits now	35c
One lot Boys' 50c Grey Wool Undershirts and Drawers each	25c
One lot Ladies' 50c Grey Merino Undervests and Pants, each	19c
Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 all-wool Waists each	89c
Ladies' $2.50 Wool Sweaters each	$1.49
Ladies' $3.25 Wool Sweaters each	$2.19
About two dozen Ladies' $2.50 and $3.50 Heavy Dress Skirts choice	98c
Ladies' 50c Outing Robes now	39c
Ladies' 75c Outing Gowns now	59c
Ladies' $1 Outing Gowns now	69c
Ladies' $1.50 Flannelette Wrappers now	98c
$3.98 Wool Blankets now	$2.98
$5.00 Wool Blankets now	$3.75
$6.50 Wool Blankets now	$4.49
$8.50 Wool Blankets now	$5.98
Ladies' 50c Ribbed Vests and Pants, each	35c
One lot Ladies' 50c Belts each	25c
Ladies' 15c Collars now	9c
One lot Ladies' $1 and $1.50 Blue and Black Sweaters	49c
Five Ladies' $3.98 Black Silk Taffeta Waists, sizes 32 and 34	$1.49
One fine Plush Lap Robe reduced from $10 to	$5.49
Two $3.98 Leather Indian Pillows choice	$2.49
One lot Ladies' White Madras Shirt Waists, sold for $1, $1.25 and $1.98, choice	75c
Ladies' $5 Silk Umbrellas now	$2.75
Ladies' $6.50 Silk Umbrellas now	$3.49
Ladies' $10 Silk Umbrellas now	$5.49
Only four Ladies' Rain Coats reduced from $4.98 to	$2.98
Only three Black and White Shawls sold for $2.25 now	$1.49
Ladies' $3.49 Black Taffeta Silk Waists reduced to	$2.25
Ladies' $4.50 Black Taffeta Silk Waists reduced to	$3.15
Ladies' $6.50 White Taffeta Silk Waists reduced to	$3.75

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, 1906.

AN AMENDMENT to the State constitution was proposed in the Senate Saturday by Senator Machen, of Alexandria, which provides for ninety day sessions of the general assembly, for an extension of sessions by a three-fifths vote of the members, prohibiting the introduction of new bills sixty days after beginning of session, and dispensing with the many readings and roll calls except on the final passage of measures. It is hoped that Senator Machen's measures will not be passed by the legislature, but if they are, the people who under the constitution must vote upon them will see that they never become laws. The very provisions which Mr. Machen would abolish are among the very best in the constitution and were placed therein by experienced men after much consideration. Sixty days is sufficiently long for the legislators to transact the State's business, as there are already laws enough on the statute books to last a century, and the framers of the constitution, realizing this, came within an ace of making the legislative sessions quadrennial instead of biennial and many regret that they did not do so. In cases of necessity the present constitution makes ample provisions for extending the sessions and holding extra sessions, and as to prohibiting the introduction of bills after a certain date, they, the legislators have that matter in their own hands. The laws requiring the reading of bills and roll calls are safe provisions and should be let alone. They were placed in the constitution by men who had seen and who knew in previous years how many "wild cat" schemes had been rushed through the legislature without a majority of the members knowing what they were voting upon. The constitution should be let alone—for the present at least.

PRESIDENT HADLEY, of Yale University, is an acknowledged authority on railway economics and believes that the proposition of the Hepburn bill to make the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission final on all matters of fact is illogical and impracticable. Nevertheless, he is quoted as saying that the passage of the Hepburn bill would be better than any compromise thus far suggested. Probably he had not seen Senator's Knox's bill at the time, but, as says the Philadelphia Record, "even if he had not, some other compromise would seem to be better than a measure that gives the commission too great power, embodies a principle that has been tried in England and abandoned, and that is illogical and impracticable in this country."

THE SENATE Thursday passed the Perkins bill to prevent hazing at the Naval Academy. It authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to dismiss a midshipman, but the latter may demand a court-martial. Hazing is defined as an unauthorized assumption of authority of one over another, by which the latter may suffer cruelty, indignity, etc., or the deprivation of any right. The House should promptly concur in the action of the Senate and when the bill becomes a law it should be promptly enforced.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, in an address to a large audience in Washington recently on behalf of the Manassas Industrial School said: "The negro is at his worst in the crowded life of a large city, and at his best in the rural districts where he owns and cultivates the soil." But all the speeches Booker Washington can make between now and the time of his death will not convince the negroes of the truth of his observations.

EFFORTS by a congressional committee to abolish hazing at the Naval Academy by getting classes to pledge themselves against it, thus breaking the endless chain perpetuated every year, have failed, the cadets refusing flatly to bind themselves to any such agreement. If the right sort of a man were superintendent at the academy the cadets would not have to be consulted as to whether or not hazing should continue there.

MR. LEE K. FRANKEL, of New York, in an address at Eutaw Place Temple in Baltimore, yesterday, said most of the members of patriotic societies of Maryland and Virginia were descended from English convicts. Great Scott! Now what will the Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames, &c., &c. do?

SECRETARY ROOT, in a letter to Representative Denby, of Michigan, declares that the United States has neither the right nor the opportunity to investigate conditions in the Congo Free State. And no one, save the jingoes, believed for a minute that this country had such right.

AN INDIANA MAN last week shot an actress because she "roasted" his town. If this method should be adopted by Alexandrians in Washington theatres, the mortality among theatrical people would be greatly increased.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD will now play the retiring act, but it will continue for three years at least, for he has announced that it is his intention of playing three more seasons, ending his theatrical career in 1909.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 26.

Mayor Pall, Commonwealth's Attorney Brent and Councilman Marshall, of Alexandria, accompanied by Congressman Rixey, called on the President by appointment today and urged the retention of Mrs. Greenwood as lighthouse keeper at Jones's Point below Alexandria to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of her husband, Benjamin Greenwood, who had held that position for over forty years. The President told them that he would see that Mrs. Greenwood was appointed if such appointment were not found contrary to the interest of the public service. The delegation left feeling assured that Mrs. Greenwood would be allowed to continue in the position she has faithfully filled since the death of her husband.

While Congressman Rixey and a delegation of Alexandrians were at the White House this morning, a delegation of ladies from Alexandria arrived and asked Mr. Rixey to present them to the President, which he did so soon as he could secure for them an audience. They came in behalf of Mr. Thomas Burroughs, whose claim for the position of postmaster of Alexandria they urged. The President listened to them attentively, but made no promises, nor did he commit himself in the least. The ladies, Mrs. Marshall King, Mrs. H. F. Robertson, Mrs. A. D. Brockett and others, then went to see Postmaster General Cortelyou in behalf of Mr. Burroughs.

The impression here is growing that Mr. Lawrence Washington will be appointed postmaster at Alexandria. From three the contest is now said to have narrowed down between Mr. Washington and Mr. Burroughs. The latter, it is said, has all the backing he wants, even Col. Slemp not now opposing him, but there is a belief that the President will make a "personal" appointment of Mr. Washington and Mr. Roosevelt has his way of doing things. In this connection Mr. Rixey said to a representative of the Gazette today that the report published in a Richmond paper and republished in the Gazette last week to the effect that Col. Slemp had consulted him on the subject of the Alexandria postoffice, is entirely incorrect. The two Virginia Senators said today that they knew nothing about the Alexandria postoffice matter other than what they have read in the papers.

President Roosevelt discussed railroad rate legislation with a number of congressional visitors this morning. Senators Lodge and Elkins were perhaps the most interested in the subject although almost all the callers brought up the matter in some shape or other. Senator Fulton said that he would offer an amendment to the railroad rate bill when the opportunity came, which would provide that the court which reviewed the Interstate Commerce Commission's acts should state what was a resonable rate if the commission's decision was not upheld.

The jury in the case of George E. Green, former State Senator of New York, having been selected last week, the trial was formally opened this morning with an address to the jury by District Attorney Baker. He charged that Green, while president of the International Time Recording Device Company, entered into a conspiracy with George W. Beavers, at that time superintendent of salaries and allowances of the Postoffice Department, to defraud the government in the sale of the devices manufactured by the company.

Among the first witnesses called was Robt. J. Wynne, present consul general to London, who was first assistant postmaster general at the time of the alleged conspiracy. He stated that he suspected Beavers' integrity from the start, but could fasten nothing on him. It was on his advice that Beavers pleaded guilty recently, and got off with a two years' sentence. Wynne said that he had been authorized by the President to advise Beavers to plead guilty, the President saying that he believed the ends of justice would be served by a two years' sentence, whereas if the case went to trial, Beavers might get a four years' sentence and fine of $10,000.

Legislation directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate what railways if any, are directly or indirectly interested in coal or oil transported by them, only needs the signature of the President to make it effective. The Senate this afternoon agreed to the House amendment to the Tillman resolution. The measure will be engrossed at once and sent to the President, without delay.

Advices at the State Department received this morning indicate that trouble in the interior of southern China has occurred. One family of the name of Kingham, English missionaries, consisting of two adults and two children, have been killed. The information comes from Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai. He reports that the mission stations at Nanchang and Kiangsi, near Kinkiang, have been destroyed although this statement in his first dispatch this morning under date of February 26, is modified by a later dispatch stating that a report has been received that the mission at Nanchang, an inland station, has been saved. The dispatch states that 14 American missionaries living in the neighborhood of the mission reported destroyed are believed to have escaped. The causes of the uprising are not known, details being lacking. Consul General Rodgers states that the El Cano, an American gunboat now patroling the Yangste, has been ordered to Kinkiang. The El Cano has left Nanking and will arrive at the former place Wednesday.

Late advices at the State Department, contained in a telegram from Mr Rodgers, Consul General at Shanghai, state that the reports of the Nanchang trouble are conflicting, though a report is current that the trouble originated in a dispute between French Jesuits and Chinese officials.

Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service has received word from Chicago of the arrest there of W. B. Willowitch, who conducted the "American independent detectives," a concern which taught sleuthing by mail.

At Charlottesville, today, John S. Hawkins, charged with conspiracy to extort money from Robert D. Ballantine, son of the late John H. Ballantine, young, wealthy and member of a noted New Jersey family, who committed suicide on December 9 last, will appear in the Corporation Court for the trial.

News of the Day.

W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., whose motor car injured a boy at Pontedera, started from Pisa yesterday for Monte Carlo by train.

President Castro, of Venezuela, is reported as threatening to humble France, break up the Monroe doctrine and then drive out all foreigners.

Mrs. Temperance Ellen Talbott, the oldest citizen of Lutherville, Md., and mother of Congressman J. Fred C. Talbott, died Saturday afternoon of heart trouble, aged 91 years.

Policemen on a hurry call came to the house of Mrs. Rudolph Ortman, in Chicago, last night, to catch a burglar, but found it was the servant's sweetheart courting in the basement.

A three-story brick block in Portland occupied exclusively by J. E. Goold & Co., one of the largest wholesale drug firms in Maine, was wrecked by fire yesterday. The loss is $120,000.

John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, declares the 85 foot plan will require more time and money to execute than the sea-level canal under present methods.

Two packages of dynamite were found at the gate of the Forbidden City at Peking yesterday. The palace guards were doubled. The city is said to be quiet, and no alarm is shown by foreigners.

Dr. Edwin Geer, captain of the Maryland naval militia, surgeon of the fire department and one of the best-known physicians of Baltimore, died suddenly last evening in the forty-first year of his age.

T. L. Lewis, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, says there will be no coal strike and that the operators will make concessions, but Chairman Francis L. Robbins, of the operators' committee, emphatically denies that the employers will yield.

In a statement issued in Indianapolis last night, Vice President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, declares there will be no strike of the United Mine Workers in April, saying the operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago, and perhaps more.

As a bridal party was going into the parish church at Sassari Italy, Saturday, a woman ran out from among the spectators and fatally stabbed the bridegroom, Vinceno Ruin, in the back. When seized she declared that she had formerly been loved by Ruin, and would not see him married to any other woman.

The Canadian government sustained a loss of $1,000,000 by a fire which destroyed practically the entire plant of the Inter-colonial railroad, in Moncton, N. B., Saturday. The financial loss is the greatest caused by a fire in that province since the conflagration which obliterated the business section of St. John in 1877.

The wedding of Prince Eitel-Frederich, second son of Emperor William of Germany, to the Duchess Sophie Charlotte, eldest daughter of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, will take place in Berlin tomorrow. On the same day the German Emperor and Empress will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Two street car accidents in which forty persons were severely injured, three of whom will die, occurred Saturday evening a few miles above Pittsburg, Pa., on the Millvale and Etna division of the Pittsburg Railways Company. The accidents were only twenty minutes apart and resulted from a similar cause, the warm weather bringing frost from the ground, causing the rails to spread.

Countess Howe, one of the most famous women in England, died at her town residence, Curzon House, Mayfair, Saturday. Lady Howe, who was born in 1860, possessed a rare and distinguished combination of qualities. She was one of the favorite friends of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and she and Lord Howe had the great honor of being the first to entertain the king and queen after their coronation.

Four hundred children, who were being entertained yesterday afternoon with a moving picture show in St. Mary's School Hall, at Alton, Ill., were thrown into a wild panic by the accidental ignition of a roll of celluloid films, about 800 feet in length, from a spark dropped from the calcium light of the machine, which filled the hall with suffocating smoke. It is estimated that about fifty were hurt by being trampled, but none seriously.

District Attorney Baker, of Washington, in behalf of the United States, yesterday began proceedings at law against the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company to recover $58,580.86, representing the amounts paid by the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York and the assistant treasurer at Chicago during the last four years on fifty-one checks, alleged to have been fraudulently obtained by James W. Boyd, who was a clerk in the public health and marine hospital service.

The police descended on a fashionable gaming house in Lisbon Saturday, with orders to show no favors, and made over fifty arrests. Among those captured were two peers of the realm, a well-known marquis and besides several other titled personages, two generals, lawyers, and even ecclesiastics. Several amusing incidents took place. Three members of the nobility jumped through a back window, and, entering the American Legation through the kitchen, made their way to the front door and escaped.

Knives and pistols played an exciting part at the mass convention at Jonesboro, Tenn., Saturday, held to select delegates to the republican State convention. It was the beginning of the contest between H. Clay Evans and Representative W. P. Brownlow for control of the republican party in Tennessee. Armed deputy sheriffs finally restored ordered. The Evans faction captured the hall. The trouble resulted in two conventions and two sets of delegates—one instructed for Evans and the other for Asbury Wright for governor.

Mrs. Mattie P. Hodges was brutally murdered in her bedroom at Durham, N. C., at an early hour yesterday morning by her husband, John H. Hodges, with whom she had not lived for some time. The woman was dragged from a tick bed by the infuriated man, her arm being broken in the struggle. She was then shot through the heart as she lay on the floor at his feet. The tragedy was witnessed by the woman's nineteen-year-old son, who happened to be in the room at the time. There had been domestic infelicity in the Hodges household for some time, and recently Mrs. Hodges had instituted divorce proceedings against her husband.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Senator Machen on Saturday introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution for a 90-day session of the legislature. Mr. Machen declares it a physicial impossibility to have three readings of the bill and three rollcalls and do the work required in 60 days. He would limit the introduction of bills to the first 60 days and pay the members for the full time they are in session.

The Senate adopted a resolution providing for afternoon sessions from now on.

New legislation came to an end Saturday, and the members of the Senate took advantage of the last opportunity to introduce a large number of new bills.

The Senate devoted its session to uncontested matters and sent to their engrossment some of the most important bills of the session. The two remaining Lassiter road bills were engrossed, thus completing the scheme of the Petersburg Senator for State aid for road-building in Virginia. These bills provide that persons fined for misdemeanors may elect to pay the fine in labor upon the public roads or that for certain classes of crimes the offenders may be sentenced to work on the roads instead of going to prison. The two bills to which these are supplemented provide for a good roads commission and an organized convict force of roadmakers under State supervision and support.

Senator Wickham, chairman of the finance committee, reported the House bill to establish and maintain a system of public high schools and to appropriate money therefor.

Senator Patteson offered a bill for the benefit of Confederate veterans who are dependent on the State for support. The bill imposes a stamp act of one cent on all checks drawn in this State for amounts of $50 and over, the entire proceeds from which source are to go to the support of Confederate pensioners who shall have reached the age of 65 years. "The bill will be operative for a term of five years," said the Senator. "In that time, I believe, a fund sufficiently large to provide for the veterans will have been raised."

The much-discussed bill defining and regulating fraternal beneficiary associations, orders and societies, was ordered to its engrossment, amendments satisfactory to the opposition being offered.

Among the other important measures ordered to their engrossment were the consolidation, or annexation, bill upon which Richmond and Manchester have agreed; and bills creating a tuberculosis commission, establishing a bureau of audit; providing for the organization and government of incorporated communities which shall become cities of the second class; putting into effecive operation the provisions of the constitution relating to the creation, appointment and organization of the State Corporation Commission; placing William and Mary college under control of the State, and many others.

HOUSE.

The House suspended the regular order out of respect to the memory of Dr. J. H. Cochran, the Fauquier member, who died early Saturday morning. Tributes and eulogies of the tenderest and most feeling sort were pronounced and as a mark of respect to his memory, the body adjourned at 1:30 o'clock without transacting any business. The desk of the departed legislator was appropriately draped in black and decorated with a large growing plant, full of delicate white blossoms When Delegate Moses Green, in a little speech which was full of sympathy and genuine sorrow, offered a resolution of respect, a significant hush fell over the House, nor did it abate at any time while the eulogistic addresses were being delivered.

A bill was introduced to abolish the office of register of land office and transfer all books, records and papers to office of Secretary of Commonwealth.

Senator Machen, of Alexandria, has offered a bill which affects every railroad man in the State and the traveling public. The eight-hour law is made to apply to the railroad men under the bill, but they are permitted to work sixteen hours in emergencies, but before resuming work they are to have at least ten hours of rest. Sleeping car companies are exempt from the bill.

The hanging in the penitentiary in closure of all criminals convicted of capital crimes, as provided in the Spessard-Throckmorton bill, was favorably reported by the House committee on courts of justice Saturday.

An investigation of the charges made by Judge G. L. Christian against the Virginia Polytechnic Institute is provided for by a resolution prepared by Mr. Thornhill.

Mr. Byrd gave formal notice that he would present to the House on Monday a resolution providing for a committee to investigate the charges of exorbitant prices to this State for schoolbooks.

Mr. Gaines's child-labor bill, as well as the measure to prevent the pollution of waters, was killed at the session of the House committee on general laws, when consideration of both was idenfinitely postponed.

The committee of the legislature, appointed to investigate certain acts of the State corporation commission, will meet this afternoon and begin the hearing. The committee will sit as a jury and make a report to the legislature.

Rioting in Hungary.

London, Feb. 26.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at Buda-Pesth Hungary, wires that severe rioting occurred at Esztrgom this morning. Gendarmes fired on the people, wounding fifteen persons.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher upland. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at; E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

MARRIED.

On Saturday evening, February 24th, at the parsonage of the M. P. Church, by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, SPENCER A. FORREST and WRENNIE B. JOHNSON.

DIED.

At her home, 213 south Royal street, at 10:15 p. m. Sunday, February 25, 1906, Mrs. RUBY WALLACE, wife of Robert A. Wallace, aged 20 years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon.

On Sunday evening, February 25, at 5:40 o'clock, Mrs. SARAH LEATHERLAND, widow of John Leatherland, in the 83d year of her age. The funeral will take place from her late home, No. 210 north Henry street, on Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Legislature.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—The House today passed the Caton bill creating bureaus of insurance and providing for the election of insurance commissioners.

The Senate will concur and it is the general belief that Mr. Jos. Button will be made commissioner.

A resolution was adopted by the House to investigate the V. M. I. and V. P. institutes.

Duchess's Reception.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, whose marriage to the Kaiser's second son, Prince Eitel Fritz, of Prussia, takes place on Tuesday, entered Berlin in state this afternoon, in accordance with the traditional custom observed by all brides who marry into the Hohenzollern family. Duchess Sophie Charlotte, who is a tall, blonde, graceful girl of 26, five years older than her royal bridegroom, arrived in this city shortly before noon, accompanied by her father the reigning Grand Duke Augustus of Oldenburg, and her stepmother, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Mecklenburg. The state entry into Berlin was made in the famous gilded coach constructed by Frederick the Great, which was drawn be eight jet black horses. The Burgomeister of Berlin presented an address of welcome to which the Duchess replied in brief tactful terms of gratitude. When her coach rolled into the court yard of the imperial palace, the Kaiser and all his sons were awaiting her arrival. The emperor himself assisted the Duchess to alight while a military guard of honor, commanded by the bridegroom, Prince Eitel Fritz, presented arms. Duchess Sophie Charlotte proceeded in state to one of the great ceremonal chambers of the palace where all the most distinguished representatives of the army and navy and government departments, as well as of the aristocracy, were waiting to make their obesiance to her. After this ceremony the same procession escorted Duchess Sophie to another chamber were the marriage contract was signed. Another procession was then formed, headed by the court chamberlain, to conduct the bride to the suite of apartments assigned to her on the first floor of the palace. A great banquet attended by 500 guests will be held this evening in honor of the Duchess Sophie Charlotte and other preliminary wedding festivities will take place today preparatory to the wedding itself on Tuesday.

The Miners.

New York, Feb. 26.—A settlement of the differences in the bituminous coal fields seems assured and the Publishers Press is able to announce this afternoon on high authority that an agreement between the United Mine Workers and soft coal operators is likely.

New York, Feb. 26.—A final effort to effect a solution of the difficulties in the bituminous coal field was made today when President John Mitchell, President O'Connor, of the Indiana district of the Union Mine Workers; President Haskins, of the Ohio district; and Secretary Ryan, of the Illinois district; held a conference with several soft coal operators led by Harry Taylor, of Illinois. There seems no likelihood of an adjustment being effected in the Pennsylvania soft coal fields, as President Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal Company, made a flat statement in Pittsburg yesterday that he saw no prospect of averting a strike.

Disaster to Turkish Troops.

Constantinople, Feb. 26.—The correspondent of the Publishers Press is informed by the British Embassy that Turkey has met with a great disaster in the Yemen campaign. Rumors to this effect have been spreading for several days past, but hitherto it has been impossible to confirm them. Full details of what has transpired have not yet been received, but the Arabs apparently have asserted their independence. The Turkish casualties in the campaign are said to have been over 2,000. General Riza Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops, is reported to have been fatally wounded. The Sultan has secured a loan of $1,000,000 from the Imperial bank with which to bear the expense of sending reinforcements to the Yemen province.

To Retire from Railroad Boards.

New York, Feb. 26.—Members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., have determined to retire from all railroad boards in which the firm is represented. The reason for this step is the steadily increasing difficulty which the members of the firm have been experiencing in meeting the demands of their own business, and at the same time giving the necessary time and attention to the performance of their duties as directors of corporations. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. is one of the important banking firms of the world. It has been in most of the big railroad deals in this country and have disposed of many great government loans.

Body Found.

New London, Conn., Feb. 26.—The body of the woman found drowned here last Friday morning has been identified as Mrs. Carrie Laursen, of Tea Neck, N. J. The woman when found held an arm in a position as though to shield herself from a blow. While there were no suspicious marks on the body and a verdict of suicidal drowning was given by the Medical Examiner, the body, which was interred yesterday, will probably be disinterred for a more complete examination.

Do not be deceived by counterfeits when you buy Witch Hazel Salve The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Best for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Tetter, Piles, etc.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 26.—The feature of the stock market since the opening has been the scant supply of stock around ruling quotations. Buying orders in a large majority of the active issues could only be executed at advanced price limits.

Miss Erva Payne, daughter of Mr. Ewell A. Payne, and Rosier Dulany Sampsell, of Rectortown, were married at the residence of the bride, near Hamilton, Wednesday afternoon.

Letter to D H Naramore,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir: There's nothing we like to tackle so well as a cheap-paint town. Devoe is cheaper than any of 'em. Cheap means dear, and cheap means cheap; you can always tell which. Cheap town is nasty; cheap Devoe is faithful and true Devoe.

Mr A J Smith, Littlestown, Pa, painted his house; his painter told him to get 13½ gallons Devoe; had 4½ left.

Mr A H Rebert, same town, has lots of buildings; paints Devoe; pays 20 cents more a gallon for it; is glad to; says it's the cheapest paint there is. He knows how it covers; he don't half-know how it wears yet.

Yours truly

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Virginia News.

Two fine deer have recently been seen in King George county.

Virginia Alumni of Johns Hopkins met at Richmond Saturday night and formed an organization, with Dr. W. L. Fonshee as president.

Charles Newton Taylor, of the milling firm of C. N. Taylor & Son, of Loudoun county, died at his home at Silcott's Springs Friday, aged about eighty years

Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Petersburg, has been asked by Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, of New York, secretary of the National Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, to become his assistant and take charge of a district, including nearly all the southern States and extending westward to Oklahoma.

Hundreds of people witnessed the baptism of Lester Ruffner and his wife in the Hawks Bill creek, at Luray yesterday. Ruffner has been convicted twice in the Circuit Court of the county within the last month, once for the murder of his uncle, Isaac P. Ruffner, and the attempted murder of his cousin, David Ruffner, and is now awaiting removal to the penitentiary.

The large and costly barn and stable of Frank Horner, near Brandy Station, on the Southern Railway, with all its contents of livestock, hay, oats, corn, harness and machinery, were entirely destroyed by fire late yesterday evening. Sixty-three head of stock, including a number of horses and 48 cows, were burned to death. The loss resulting from the fire is about $10,000, the insurance being insufficient to cover the amount.

For the second time within a few years the Cumberland Valley Railroad station, at Lenore, five miles north of Winchester, was destroyed by fire early yesterday together with all its contents, including a stock of general merchandise worth $1,500, four carloads of baled hay belonging to Coleman Dunn and railroad office equipments. Persons arriving on the scene early found that a window had been broken open, and railroad officials believe the store and station was robbed of merchandise and set on fire. Within the past month about a dozen incendiary fires have occurred in Frederick county.

Mrs. Mary Via, of Chelsea Hill, Henrico county, was yesterday evening shot in the right jaw by Jesse Hoy, whom she formerly took in as a boarder. The shooting took place in the street. An innocent bystander, Mr. Thomas Parker, was injured by scattering shot. Mrs. Via is separated from her husband, who is an employee at the Locomotive Works. For some time she has been boarding the man Hoy, and they have had troubles before. In a previous quarrel Hoy assaulted her and was fined $30. Mrs. Via did not run a regular boarding house, Hoy being her only boarder, and it is supposed that jealousy was at the bottom of the affair. The woman was uncommunicative and refused to give the name of her assailant.

Death of Ex-Speaker Henderson.

David B. Henderson, formerly speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, died yesterday afternoon at Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa, of paresis, which attacked him nine months ago.

General Henderson was stricken with paresis last May, and his condition grew so grave that he was removed to a hospital in September. His condition remained unchanged except for the usual progress of such a disease till a week ago last Friday, when he suffered another stroke which resulted in total blindness. The former Speaker failed rapidly physically and mentally until Friday, when his mental powers returned for a few hours, followed by a relapse which ended in death.

David Bremner Henderson was born at Old Deer, Scotland, on March 14, 1840. His parents emigrated to America when he was six years old, and finally settled in Iowa, in 1849. He subsequently studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1865.

In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the Twelfth Regiment, Iowa Volunteers, and a short while afterward he was elected and commissioned first lieutenant in the same regiment. He was wounded several times, and lost a leg at the battle of Corinth. He was later made colonel of the Forty-sixth Iowa Infantry, in which rank he served until the close of the war.

Mr. Henderson was elected to the House of Representatives in 1882 as a republican from the Third Iowa district and served continuously in Congress for 20 years, until 1902.

He was chairman of the committee on judiciary and a member of the committee on rules in the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses, in 1897 and 1898, respectively.

Mr. Henderson was also chairman of the Iowa delegation at three republican national conventions. General Henderson was elected speaker of the House of Representatives in 1899, to succeed the late Thomas B. Reed, when the latter resigned. He served in that capacity until the latter part of 1902, when he declined a renomination for Congress. He withdrew from the race because he found that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part were not in accord with many of his party.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company vs. Bickford. Argued and submitted.

Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company vs. Clark's administrator. Submitted on briefs.

Watkins vs. Robertson et als Argued and continued.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

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Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 23.

SENATE.

Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, was the centre of interest in the Senate today. The public and private galleries were filled to overflowing. The announcement that Mr. Tillman had been selected by the committee on interstate commerce, to favorably report a railway rate bill, had keyed interest to the highest pitch.

Mr. Tillman made his report immediately after the opening. The volumious testimony taken by the committee was also presented and an order made for the printing of 10,000 copies.

Mr. Tillman gave notice that within two weeks he would submit a written report and would ask that the measure be taken up as soon as the statehood bill is out of the way.

Mr. Aldrich announced that the majority of the republican members of the committee did not join in the favorable report, because, "in their judgment, an attempt should have been made by the committee to amend obvious and admitted defects and omissions of the House bill, and that clear and adequate provision should have been made for subjecting the orders of the commission affecting rates to judicial review."

He said that there would be no unnecessary delay, but uttered a word of caution against undue haste.

Mr. Elkins, chairman of the committee, announced that those republican members who had not favored the House bill, would later submit their reasons and views.

Mr. Culberson interrupted to ask if under the report each member of the committee did not reserve the right to offer amendments.

Mr. Tillman replied that they did.

"In other words," exclaimed Mr. Culberson, "the fight over railroad rate legislation has been transferred from committee to the Senate floor."

He then presented a substitute which he would offer later. It provides for the fixing of a just and reasonable rate to go into effect within thirty days, and to remain in force one year, and gives the carrier the right of appeal only when the new rate is confiscatory.

HOUSE.

The death of former Speaker David B. Henderson, was referred to by the Chaplain in his prayer in the House today. He praised the late Speaker's virtues and his faithful service to the public.

Bills relating to the District of Columbia government were considered.

General Keifer, after a conference with Mr. Crumpacker, introduced his bill to cut down the southern representation in the House, owing to the disfranchisement of negroes. The reduction by States is as follows: Alabama, 9 to 5; Arkansas, 7 to 5; Florida, 3 to 2; Georgia, 11 to 6; Louisiana, 7 to 3; Mississippi, 8 to 3; North Carolina, 10 to 6; South Carolina, 7 to 3; Tennessee, 10 to 8; Texas, 16 to 12, and Virginia, 10 to 8.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

An imperial ukase has been issued in St. Petersburg fixing the assembling of the douma, or national assembly, on May 10.

Thirty-one persons were killed and fifteen wounded at Warsaw, Poland, today, as the result of a fight between socialists and nationalists.

Henri Durant, the founder of the Red Cross Society, is dying at his home near Lake Constance, Switzerland. Durant spent his whole fortune on the Red Cross and is now very poor. The Nobele prize award, which he recently received, has been nearly expended in repaying part of his debts.

C. Augustus Seton, who will be sentenced in New York today, has confessed to forging $4,300,000 of Norfolk and Western stock certificates.

Fire at the Bethlehem, Pa., Steel Company's plant this morning caused damage estimated at $100,000.

Death of Dr. Cochran.

The death of Dr. J. H. Cochran, of The Plains, who was elected last fall to the House of Delegates from Loudoun and Fauquier counties, occurred in Richmond on Saturday. It was a great shock and distress to his many friends and admirers. A man of bright intellect, safe and reliable as a physician, a veteran of the civil war, a friend in whose company at any time it was a privilege and pleasure to be, has passed to a better world. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Charlotte Carr, of Albemarle; a married son, an officer in the army in the Philippines; a son at Blacksburg college and two daughters—Mrs. Robt. Cochran and Mrs. Wm. Skinker, of The Plains.

The Plains, Va., Feb. 25.

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Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:38 a. m. and sets at 5:50 p. m. High water at 10:24 a. m. and 10:42 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, colder tonight; temperature about freezing. Tuesday rain or snow; light to fresh northwest to north winds.

Deaths.

Mrs. Sarah Leatherland, widow of John Leatherland, died at her home, 227 north Henry street, late yesterday evening. The deceased was 88 years old. She leaves several children. Mrs. Leatherland was born in Nottingham, England. She was a daughter of John and Rose Dewey and a sister of the late William Dewey, who was an employee of the Irwin brewery, foot of Wolfe street, which was destroyed by fire in 1854. Mrs. Leatherland had for many years been a consistent member of Trinity M. E. Church.

Miss Margaret Hamilton died yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Hamilton, on Jefferson street. The deceased was 22 years old. She had suffered from consumption for some time. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Jeffers, and the interment was made in Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Ruby Wallace, wife of Mr. Robert Wallace, died at her home on south Royal street last night. She leaves one child. She deceased was 20 years of age. She had been a sufferer from consumption.

Mr. Richard W. Barker, who had been engaged in the undertaking business in Washington for thirty-five years, died Friday night. He was seventy-three years of age and was born in Alexandria.

Charles Whittlesy Werden, fifty-four years of age, a former engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, who committed suicide in Washington Saturday by inhaling illuminating gas, was well known here where he once lived and where he married.

The Alexandria Hospital.

The thirty-fourth annual report of the treasurer, managers, matron and auxiliary societies of the Alexandria Hospital has been published. The treasurer's report shows receipts from all sources $6,867.54; expenses, $6,001.01, leaving a balance on hand for the year ending January 31, of $866.53. The matron reports household expenses including all salaries at $3,349.24 and collections from pay patients during the year $3,450,08. The managers in their report say: We are glad to be able to state that the hospital has lost none of its prestige, but is steadily increasing in usefulness and is, quietly, but surely, filling out the measure of duty its friends have a right to expect. * * * It seems scarcely necessary for the board to suggest to their friends and helpers that we shall look for their continued and increased contributions; while we are in receipt of more funds, it should not be forgotten that that is only one side of the question. With each year our influence extends, our work broadens; this means a proportionate increase of funds.

In the list of acknowledgments are the following: St. Paul's Church, $193.65; Christ Church, $86.35; Baptist Church, $11.63; M. P. Church, 13.58, Grace Church, $2.00; Trinity M. E. Church, $13; Second Presbyterian Church, $62.15; miscellaneous, $69 57.

The annual report of the Circles of King's Daughters is also submitted with the report which shows what noble work the ladies of these circles are during on behalf of the Alexandria Hospital.

Track and Field Games.

The third annual interscholastic and open-track and field games, given under the auspices of the Washington high schools in Convention Hall, Washington, Saturday night, was a pronounced success.

The feature of the evening's sport was the final number, a two-mile race between the University of Virginia and George Washington University, which the latter won by fifty yards. The two teams were made up as follows:

University of Virginia—J. B. Waples, captain; J. W. Burke, jr., P. M. McNagny and A. Gray.

George Washington University—S. T. Lorando, captain; W. S. Babcock, R. F. Fleming and A. D. Stivers.

The relay race—one mile scholastic championship of Virginia, was won by Woodberry Forest School against Episcopal High School, of Alexandria, time, 4 minutes 25 3-5 seconds.

The Curtin Murder Mystery.

Thrre have been no new developments in the Curtin mystery today. Many rumors and suggestions, however, are being circulated. The prosecution, it is believed, are strengthening their case all the time, and revelations are expected in the near future.

One of the reports which was circulated extensively was to the effect that Curtin was killed in a hotel, the body kept in an ice box two days, then wrapped in a piece of canvas, placed in a barrel and rolled to one of the wharves and thrown into the Potomac. George Patterson, proprietor of the hotel, flatly denies all this and declares that he not only knows nothing of the matter, but that he can explain all of the marks and stains about his hotel that are said to have excited the suspicions of the authorities and resulted in his arrest.

It is thought by some that Curtin was murdered while participating in a game of cards.

Charged With Robbery.

Thomas Hunter, colored, came to this city Saturday from the Mount Vernon neighborhood with about $11 in his pocket. He visited several saloons during the day and some time after midnight, desiring lodging, he was piloted by two colored men, Peter Kits and Thomas Elzey, to a house kept by a colored man named Green, in the northeastern section of the city. He paid 25 cents for lodging and was assigned to a lounge. When he awoke yesterday morning he found the remainder of the $11 (about $6) had been taken from his pockets. Hunter swore out a warrant against Green, Kits and Elzey, charging them with robbery from the person. The two first-named were arrested, but Elzey could not be found. The accused were brought before the Police Court this morning, but in the absence of certain witnesses the case was continued until Saturday.

Rechabites' Fair.

The Country Social will be given tonight by the Rechabites of this city. Their fair closed Saturday night last. It has been one of the most interesting ever held in this city. The vote for the different articles to be awarded stood as follows:

Police uniform—Garvey 82, Henderson 14.

Fireman's coat—F. Pettey 170, A. Grimes 64, R. M. Latham 8.

Gold headed cane—Jos. F. Glover 100, H. Robinson 5.

Gold headed umbrella—G. Sullivan 95, H. L. Minton 5.

R. R. gold watch—T. Spicer 330.

Gents' gold watch—T. T. Johnson 400, N. Cary 5.

I. O. O. F. ring—F. Bartlett 8, H Henderson 170.

Red Men's ring—Y. C. Minton 25, Hohenstein 120.

F. O. E. ring—Oscar Haws 12, Thos. Chauncey 5.

Ladies' diamond ring—Miss M. Jefferson 14.

Gents' diamond ring—J. Entwisle 800, L. Sullivan 176, F. T. Smith 4.

Property Sales.

Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co., auctioneers, sold at auction today for W. Strother Jones, executor for Mrs. Frances P. Smoot, deceased, a lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the south side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, to Mrs. L. D. Foster for $4,100; two lots improved by frame dwelling and stable, located at Colonial Beach in Westmoreland county, to Mr. A. M. Rucher for $1,050; a lot of land improved by a brick dwelling and frame barn or stable, situated in West End, to Mr. W. E Sisson, manager of the Mahoney Distillery, for $2,060; a lot of ground on St. Asaph street, near Madison, to Worth Hulfish for $60; two lots of ground situated in Buena Vista, Rockbridge county, to A. M. Rucker for $20; also carrage, horse, harness and surrey to Worth Hulfish, and others for an aggregate of $79.50

Interesting Address.

An appreciative audience gathered in Christ Church yesterday afternoon to hear the address of Congressman John Lamb on Sunday school work. His subject was "obedience, reverence and love." The speaker, always entertaining, was at his best, and his auditors listened to him with close attention. His suggestions were practical and instructive throughout.

Rev. W. M. Smith will speak on Sunday school work in the Parish Hall of Christ Church on Friday night next.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A number of gentlemen, members of Division 317, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, met at the home of Mr. John H. Watkins on upper King street on Saturday evening and presented him with a handsome morris chair as an evidence of their esteem for him as a friend, as well as for his interest in their order. A very graceful presentation speech was made by Mr. Harry S. Brown, after which supper was served, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

T. P. A.

There was an informal meeting last Saturday night of the Travelers' Protective Association. Mr. J. S. Oliver, of Danville, State President, attended the meeting. On Saturday, Mr. A. D. Brockett, of the Alexandria Post, accompanied by members of the association from other places, called on President Roosevelt and extended to him an invitation to attend the meeting of the National Protective Association in Buffalo next June.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Nora Green and Peter Kits, both colored, arrested by Officers Young, Roberts and Smith charged with robbing Thomas Hunter, also colored, had their case continued.

A young man, arrested by Officer Garvey charged with assaulting a child, was fined $5.

Concert Tonight.

The concert tonight at Confederate Veterans' Hall for St. Paul's Church promises to furnish a delightful evening to all who attend. Miss Ficklin will be heard in a piano solo and Miss Maydwell in readings. The following will sing, Miss Graves, Mrs. Woolls, Mrs. Steere, Mrs. De Dier, Mrs. Fowler, Messrs. Ray Payne, J. Harris Franklin, Richard Wirt and Kenneth Ogden. Mr. Fowler will be the accompanist.

The Weather.

There were light rains at times yesterday, and in the afternoon thunder was heard south of this city. Later the wind changed from the south to the northwest and clearing and cooler weather followed. The ground hog and Hicks have lost respect as weather prophets. The six weeks' period of foul weather which were to follow February 2d have not materialized, and Hicks is "way off."

Dog Show.

A dog show is to be held in the Washington Light Infantry Armory in Washington at the corner of 15th and E streets, this week, beginning on the 28th and continuing for four days. A total of 634 entries have been received for this show, the entries being from many States, as well as several dogs which have recently been imported.

Opera House Tonight.

The J. S. Garside Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the Opera House tonight, presenting "Heart of Russia," a thrilling melodrama. Specialities will be introduced between each act. The company carries a lot of scenery for the number of excellent plays it will render during the week.

In Self Defense

Major Hanum, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

5 lbs Pure Leaf Lard, 50c.
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W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
feb2 Royal and Wolfe streets.

Personal.

Mrs. Susan Smoot, Miss Cora Smoot and Miss Loula Smoot will leave Tuesday for Atlantic City.

Dr. James B Hodgkin, formerly of this city, is ill at the Providence Hospital, Washington. His condition is not critical.

Miss Grace Anderson has returned from Richmond, where she has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Claude A Swanson, at the Executive Mansion.

Mrs. Max Fay and Mrs. Bertha Bacher, of Philidelphia, with their sister, Mrs. Morris Lippman, of Jersey City, are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Eichberg.

Mrs A. Kaller, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mrs. Max Rosenfeld.

Miss Fanny Dixon has returned from a visit to friends in Louisville, Ky.

Judge Barley was the governor's guest at the mansion in Richmond on Saturday.

One of the most beautiful entertainments of the past week was a military euchre party, given by the Ladies' Card Club at the home of the Misses Henderson, 501 Cameron street, Wednesday evening. The parlors were beautifully decorated. Five tables played, representing the Confederate, United States, German, French and English flags. The ladies in costumes of the flags they played under and the men in military uniforms presented a brilliant scene. The prizes were won by Miss Jordan and Miss Graham, of Washington; Miss Henderson, of Alexandria; Mr. Graham, of Alexandria; Mr. Fleming and Mr. Rogers, of Washington.

The Junion Bachelors will give a dance in McBurney's Hall tonight. Pistorio's orchestra will furnish the music and a supper will be served from the Hotel Rammel.

Captain Frank Dixon continues critically ill at his home in the southeastern section of the city.

Miss Margaret Kirk, of Baltimore, and Miss Ethel Smith, of Washington, who have been visiting the family of Mr H. Kirk, have returned to their homes.

Mr. C. H. Callahan, who went to Beverly, Mass., to represent Alexandria-Washington Lodge at the Masonic banquet given by Liberty Lodge, of Beverly, on the Twenty-second of February, has returned. He was most cordially received and hospitably entertained during his stay in that city.

Miss Catherine Mitchie Collins, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Larmond, has returned to her home in Bench, Orange county, Va., much to the regret of her many friends.

Mr. Hugo Herfurth, jr., and Mr. Tatsapaugh left yesterday for a three weeks' trip to Palm Beach, Fla., and Havana, Cuba.

Lent.

Lent will begin Wednesday, and there will be services in all the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran Churches. The day marks the ending of the social season, and, viewing the solemn period from this standpoint, there will be 40 days of rest and recuperation for those in society's whirl, as well as 40 days of fasting and prayer for the faithful. Tomorrow is Shrove Tuesday, which is one of feasting before the long Lenten fast. Ash Wednesday counts back 46 days from Easter. Catholics carry out the idea that gives the day its name, and ashes of palms consecrated the preceding Palm Sunday are sprinkled on the heads of the worshipers.

Will Make Sworn Statements.

The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company which is, under the law, compelled to pay to the District of Columbia one-half cent for every passenger carried by the company over the new highway bridge, will meet the requirement by making sworn statements of the number of passengers transported. This is provided in the draft of an amendment to the act authorities the construction and maintenance of the new bridge, which was prepared by Assessor Darneille and presented to the commissioners for consideration.

Church Services Yesterday.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Hutchinson, presiding elder of the Washington district of the Baltimore conference, presided at the evening service at the Methodist Episcopal Church South yesterday. Rev. James McClure preached at both the morning and evening services at the Second Presbyterian Church and Rev. A. C. Lynn preached at both services at the First Baptist Church. The services at the other churches were conducted by their respective pastors.

A Correction.

The letter from Mr. R. H. Phillips published on Saturday, should have been addressed to Senator Machen at Richmond, not Senator Martin.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter No. 9, of Washington, will pay a fraternal visit to Mount Vernon Chapter of Alexandria, tomorrow night.

A fire broke out in the sand house at the Southern Railway depot in this city yesterday afternoon. The employees subdued the flames before any serious damage resulted.

A special car containing officials and guests made the initial trip over the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad Company's line Saturday afternoon. About one mile of track remains to be laid before passengers can be carried into Great Falls.

In the Corporation Court on Saturday evening Mrs. Margaret Greenwood qualified as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Benj. Greenwood, and Messrs. W. P. Graves, sr., W. P. Graves, jr., and Fred Athey were appointed appraisers of the estate.

Tomorrow will be pancake day.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c, Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb26 1f

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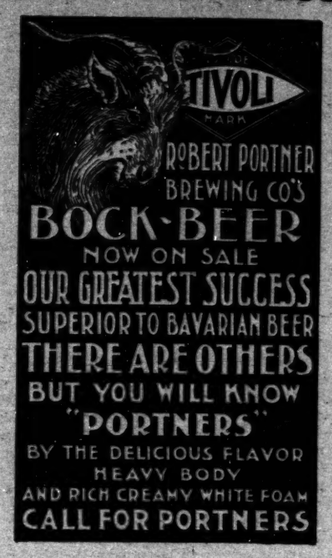

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Bust of John Smith.

Gov. Swanson has received from Judge Charles Mayer a letter, in which the judge tenders to the State of Virginia a bronze bust of John Smith, "some time governor of Virginia and admiral of New England." It was modeled by Gen. Baden-Powell, of the British army, the hero of Mafeking, who is a lineal descendant of the Virginia explorer who was saved from death by Pocahontas and was the founder of Jamestown.

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Opening Display of the

New Spring Millinery,

Hats, Toques, Turbans, Bonnets, Millinery Novelties and Imported Neckfixings, a superb collection of the exclusive models conceived by the foremost Parisian designers, together with the cleverest adaptations of their creations.

In conjunction with the above will be shown the creative efforts of our own milliners, which for for smartness of style and high character of beauty are not excelled by the foreign productions.

Second floor—Tenth st.

Special Display of

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Long and Short Coats, Picture Hats and Bonnets of Mull, Straw, Chiffon and many unique and beautiful effects in Lingerie Hats, Dresses and Complete Costumes, Infants' Layette's and a variety of miscellaneous articles necessary for infants' complete wardrobes.

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LOST.

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LOST.—On February 22nd, either in Alexandria or on the ferry boat, a lady's hunting case GOLD WATCH, engraved "C. C." Reward if returned to C. CHIPMAN, room 407 Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C. feb23 1w*

Concert

For choir vestments of St. Paul's Church at Confederate Veterans' Hall on

Monday Evening, February 26,

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MEETINGS.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 19, 1906.

THE UNDERSIGNED, holder of more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY, hereby calls a special meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held at No. 119 south Fairfax street (Harlow Building), Alexandria, Virginia, at 4:30 p. m., on TUESDAY, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1906. The object of this meeting is to consider and vote upon a proposition to dispose of the entire assets of the company and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
feb19 2w D. J. HOWELL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., for the election of officers and any other business which may properly come before it. IRVIN H. HOLLANDER,
feb15 1aw3w Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the N. AUTH PROVISION CO., for the election of a board of directors and other business, will be held at the office of J. K. M. Norton, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, March 8, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to this meeting.
N. AUTH, President.
GEO. W. FIROR, Secretary.
feb16 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA THEATRE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the year 1906 and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 128 south Fairfax street, this city, on MONDAY, March 5, 1906, at 4 p. m.
feb17 td J. WHIT HERRON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the UNITED PUBLISHING COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the year 1906 and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the company's office, 128 south Fairfax street, this city, on MONDAY, March 5, 1906, at 4 p. m.
jan17 td JOHN J. WALSH, Secretary.

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By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held Thursday, February 1, 1906, all of the ben hes in that part of the City Market set apart for the sale of fish at retail will be rented for one year from March 1, 1906. The annual rental of each bench is $60 per annum, and such premiums as bidders may offer for choice. The space allotted for each bench will be explained upon application to L. D. Lyles, Market Master, and the privilege of selling fish in this space is subject to corporation laws. Bids will be received, addressed to Fred, J. Paff, Mayor, until Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 12 m. Such bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten (10) dollars or cash to that amount, and must state the premium for first, second and third choice. Should any additional space be desired or used a rental of $5 per bench a month, or any portion of a month, will be charged. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved, and the terms are cash, to be paid to the clerk of the market not later than Saturday, March 3, 1906. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, 1906

The Envious Woman.

The train had pulled out of the terminal, and the conductor was on his fare collecting tour. In one car there sat alone a woman dressed in deep mourning, her heavy veil having been lifted to allow a breath of air. When the conductor approached her the woman burst into tears.

As she cried as if her heart would burst the conductor asked her what was the matter. She sobbed this reply: "Ten years ago I took my first husband over this road to be cremated, five years ago I took my second husband on the same trip to the crematory, and now I am taking my third husband to be condemned to ashes."

Just then there were loud sobs heard coming from a seat on the opposite side of the car. The conductor turned and saw another woman crying. Approaching softly, he asked the weeping one, "What is the matter, madam?"

Taking her handkerchief from her eyes, the second in tears answered, "That woman has husbands to burn, while I can't get even one."—Philadelphia Record.

The Senses of the Word.

"She is a lady in every sense of the word," exclaimed Blifkins.

"Then she is the most remarkable woman that ever lived," replied Johnson.

"What do you mean? Aren't there plenty of ladies in the world?"

"Yes, but not in every sense of the word. For instance, if the woman is what you say, she is not only a woman of good family or of good breeding and refinement, but she is also, according to the Century Dictionary, 'a sweetheart (local United States); a slate measuring about sixteen inches broad by ten long; the calcareous apparatus in the cardiac part of the stomach of the lobster, the function of which is the trituration of food.' And if she is all that her fortune is made in the museum line."

After that it was noted that Blifkins usually pruned down the remark to "she is a lady" simply.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Solan Geese.

Richard Bell in his book, "My Strange Pets," tells of the solan geese, which in Great Britain in bygone days used to be salted and dried for human food: "Many years ago these dried geese found their way to the lowlands of Scotland and were used as an appetizer. A small portion when eaten before meals was supposed to tickle the appetite. In this connection I have heard a good story: A worthy farmer in the neighborhood gave a dinner party, and when the dinner was in progress he asked one of his guests if he would have 'another portion,' upon which the guest remarked, 'I think I will, as I et a bit o' solan goose afor I left hame and it has made me vera hungry,' upon which his neighbor said, 'I dinna believe in these solan geese, for I et a haill yin afore I cam' awa' and I dinna feel a bit the hungrier.'"

The Books of Ancient Persia.

We knew that the Moslems when they conquered Persia found in that country an innumerable quantity of books and scientific treatises and that their general, Saad Ibn Abi Oueccas, asked Caliph Omar by letter if he would allow him to distribute those books among the true believers with the rest of the booty. Omar answered him in these terms: "Throw them into the water. If they contain anything which can guide men to the truth we have received from God what will guide us much better. If they contain errors we shall be well rid of them, thank God!" In consequence of this order the books were thrown into the water and the fire, and the literature and science of the Persians disappeared.—Notices et Extraits.

The Atmosphere.

The earth's sensible atmosphere is generally supposed to extend some forty miles in height, probably farther, but becoming at only a few miles from the surface of too great a tenuity to support life. The condition and motions of this aerial ocean play a most important part in the determination of climate, modifying by absorbing the otherwise intense heat of the sun and when laden with clouds hindering the earth from radiating its acquired heat into space.—St. Louis Republic.

All Against the Preacher.

Sydney Smith loved to tell a good story, and one that haunted his brain and tickled his sides for weeks was that of a tame magpie in a church that suddenly descended on the reading desk and strove to fly off with the sermon and of the desperate struggle that ensued between the bird and the preacher, the congregation all in favor of the bird.

Naturally.

Patient—Well, doctor, do you think I'm getting well all right? Doctor—Oh, yes. You still have a good deal of fever, but that doesn't trouble me. Patient—Of course not. If you had a fever it wouldn't trouble me.—Tales.

The Lost.

When a fellow has discovered that all his loose change has filtered through a hole in his trousers pocket it is nearly impossible to get him to accept the scientific proposition that nothing is ever lost.

A Wonderful Theory.

Gladys—I don't like this egg, auntie. It's not good. Auntie—Nonsense, dear! It was only laid yesterday. Gladys—Well, then, it must have been laid by a bad hen.

Still in the Future.

Cashier (coughing)—Pardon me, I did not catch your last name. Ethel (blushing)—I haven't caught it yet myself.—Cleveland Leader.

The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years' ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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A Wonderful Pagoda.

The great Buddhist shrine, the Shway Dagon at Rangun, is no temple, but a great pagoda, rising from its platform to a height of 368 feet and all completely covered with gold leaf. This platform, with a perimeter of nearly 1,400 feet, is the place of worship. The pagoda itself has no interior. It is a solid stupa of brick raised over a relic chamber. A cutting made into its center has revealed the fact that the original pagoda had seven casings added to it before it attained its present proportions. The shape of the pagoda is that of an elongated cone. It is divided by Burmese convention into twelve parts: First, the base surrounded by a great number of small pagodas; then the three terraces, called Pichayas; next the Bell; the inverted Thabelk, or begging bowl; the Baungyit or twisted turban; the Kyalan or ornamental lotus flower; the Plantain Bud; the brass plate for the Hti or umbrella; the Hti; the Sein bwin or artificial flowers; the vane, and, last of all, the Seinbu or bud of diamonds.—"The Silken East," by V. C. Scott O'Connor.

Prices For Butterflies.

Butterfly collectors are seldom able to estimate with any confidence the value of their collections, since the prices for specimens so constantly vary. A case in point is that of the blue butterfly of Brazil, specimens of which were originally sold for from $50 to $75. Afterward some collectors who supplied the London market ran into a perfect swarm of these butterflies and shipped to England such quantities that better specimens than the original insects sold for $1 each. It not infrequently happens that two or three specimens of a certain family are discovered by collectors, who, encouraged by the high prices received for their finds, are tempted to prosecute their search for this particular variety without result for several years. Suddenly they or some other collector finds the insects grown plentiful, and the cherished varieties of the cabinet become among the commonest specimens.—Chicago Post.

Sociable Spiders.

Spiders have been observed in Madras which live in a sponge-like nest of branching network, penetrated internally by canals of communication and furnished with a number of external apertures. The nests, which may be attached either to the tips of branches or to leaves of the prickly pear, are ashy gray in color and constructed of leaves, with an external covering of the usual sticky threads. The spiders are similar in color to their nests. Their inconspicuous, sheet-like webs radiate in all directions, and as many as five or six nests, connected by intermediate webs, may be found on a single plant. The connecting webs, which are very strong, often form tubular bridges between the nests. From forty to a hundred spiders may be found in a single nest, and males and females inhabit the same nest in the proportion of about seven to one.

How the Bulldog Was Evolved.

In the north hall of the British Natural History museum skulls of domesticated dogs are arranged which illustrate the evolution of the modern bulldog from a breed which, according to old pictures, was more of the mastiff type. Bull baiting was a common sport in the thirteenth century, and there is a later record which draws a distinction between bulldogs and mastiffs. Low, in his "Domesticated Animals of the British Islands," points out that it is essential that a dog which makes a frontal attack on a bull should be both underhung and short legged, that it may get a firm grip of its antagonist and avoid its horns. We may therefore be sure that, as the bulldog was gradually evolved from the mastiff, these points were held to be of prime importance.

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People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia," W. D. WILCOX, Logan, New York. Sold by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
Department of the State Corporation Commission.

This is to certify, That the charter of THE MARINE RAILWAY, SHIPBUILDING & COAL CO. changed to THE MARINE RAILWAY & COAL COMPANY, INC., was amended on the 20th day of January, 1906, reducing its maximum capital stock from Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to Fifty Thousand Dollars; and that the said amended charter was recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the 20th day of January, 1906.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the State Corporation Commission this eighth day of February, 1906. JOHN A. UPSHUR,
feb13 w3w-m Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Thomas Spinks, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. FRANK C. SPINKS, JR.,
feb21 10t Administrator.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 24th day of January, 1906.

Walker G. Miller vs. Clinton R. Miller } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the plaintiff, Walker G. Miller, from the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Clinton R. Miller, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe, p. q. jan24 w4w-w

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of February, 1906.

Eva G. Devine vs. James Devine, } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of the above entitled cause is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James Devine, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:11 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited. Solid Pullman train, electric lighted. Through sleepers to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Club and observation cars. Southern Railway dining car service.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 35—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South, western Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 57 (local), and 11 05 a. m 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 57 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.
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In effect November 1, 1905

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15, 12 35, 1 00, 1 25 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x, 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x 6 30 6 45x, 7 00, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.

Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m

Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40 11 00, 1 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32, 3 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40, 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 11 40 a. m., 1 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m. 12 15, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for